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a first mounting member for rigidly securing a console to said unitary platform;
a shock mount for supporting said unitary platform in a condition where the sole support for the unitary platform is the shock mount so that the unitary platform is free to remain spatially fixed to isolate the unitary platform from the effects of high "g" shocks with the operator station and the unitary platform further inhibiting opportunity for operator injury by simultaneously preventing the operator station and the unitary platform from moving relative to one another.

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10. (Once Amended) The shock-isolation system of claim 9 wherein the unitary platform includes a foot deck for an operator.

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12. (Once Amended) The shock-isolation system of claim 11 wherein the unitary platform includes an upright wall with said upright wall including the first mounting member.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001, to which a response is required prior to December 7, 2001. Applicant has amended claims 8, 10 and 12. Claims 8-17 remain in the application. Claims 1-7 and 18-20 are withdrawn from consideration.

Drawings

The Office stated:

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference characters "10" has been used to designate both a "deck" and "equipment platform". Correction is required. See also objections to the specifications. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned on page 7, lines 15-17 of the description: M1 and M2. Correction is required.